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Applicant: James Fallon

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**SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR ACCELERATED
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated June 26, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 5, 10-15, 20, and 25-30 without prejudice.

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